



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5654

LCO No. 2358

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Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR YOUTHFUL OFFENDER STATUS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 54-76b of the 2006 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

4 (a) For the purposes of sections 54-76b to 54-76n, inclusive, as
5 amended:

6 (1) "Youth" means (A) a minor who has reached the age of sixteen
7 years but has not reached the age of eighteen years at the time of the
8 alleged offense, or (B) a child who has been transferred to the regular
9 criminal docket of the Superior Court pursuant to section 46b-127;
10 [and]

11 (2) "Youthful offender" means a youth who (A) is charged with the
12 commission of a crime which is not a class A felony or a violation of
13 subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section 53-21 or section 53a-70, 53a-
14 70a, 53a-70b, 53a-71, 53a-72a or 53a-72b, except a violation involving

- 15 consensual sexual intercourse or sexual contact between the youth and
16 another person who is thirteen years of age or older but under sixteen
17 years of age, and (B) has not previously been convicted of a felony in
18 the regular criminal docket of the Superior Court or been previously
19 adjudged a serious juvenile offender or serious juvenile repeat
20 offender, as defined in section 46b-120, as amended; and
- 21 (3) "Crime" does not include a motor vehicle violation.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | October 1, 2006 | 54-76b(a) |

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that youths charged with motor vehicle violations are not eligible for youthful offender status.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]